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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79112

Seiji HORINO, et al.

Application. No.: 10/798,422

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 6553

Examiner: Omar R. ROJAS

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: OPTICAL FIBER FIXING SYSTEM, OPTICAL FIBER BUTTING SYSTEM AND  
OPTICAL FIBER FUSION-SPLICING SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) WITH**  
**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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